

***Abstract***

The present invention is directed to a suture locking device comprising a longitudinal retaining member having first and second ends; a support  
5 member having first and second recesses that are diametrically opposite to each other and have center points that are coaxial, where the first and second ends of the retaining member are releasably positioned within the first and second recesses of the support member. Alternatively, the suture  
locking device comprises a longitudinal retaining member having first and  
10 second ends; a support member having first and second recesses are diametrically opposite to each other and have center points that are coaxial, where the support member is releasably secured to hold the first and second  
ends of the retaining member within its first and second recesses.